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## UNWISE TEMPORIZING WITH GRAVE SITUATION.

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# Borrowed Jingles

ON KNOWLEDGE.

Knowledge is good, I will admit,
I's power, as we've all been told,
And, join it to a ready wit,
It wins for man both fame and gold.
But ignorance, they say, is bilss,
(Sich contradictions beat the Dutch,)
I know I'm pretty sure of this;
I do not want to know too much.

Pedantic bores who swall and puff Because some midnight oil they've bilave shown to me cenest enough, For modesty they never learned. I hate their patronizing ways; I've not a deal of use for such—In fact, I hardly think it pays, I do not want to know too much.

## MERELY JOKING.

"All the world's a siage."
"Yes; and the majority of us are bille is citizens, villagers, populace, and the like."—Houston Chronicle.

"We have a Progressive Cook Club. Ya cook wants to leave, we pass her it to the next member."

"And in time you get her back?"

"Yes; but our membership is large cooks soon forget."—Pitisburg Post.

### TALK OF THE PARAGRAPHERS-

AMUEL GOMPERS says: "We will en

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

# The Courts of Europe La Marquise de Tontenoy

Demand for Sensible Supervision in

# STATE PRESS

Has Rattler as Bed Mate.

Ed. Munsell, salesman for Solomon and Company, merchants of El Centro, came down to the desert from Los Angeles a few months ago for new came down to the case of the Angeles a few months ago for new experiences.

He is getting them. Another was added to his list last night that he is not likely to forget soon. Munsell, with several companions, sleeps in a tent on State Street. Along in the light, while lying on his back, Munsell was awakened by a queer feeling of pressure on his stomach. Investigating, his hand encountered the clanmay coils of a snake snugly ensooned. With a wild shrick, Munsell bounded from his cot, landed in the middle of the room and awakened his compartions just in time for them to see the snake crawl out through a flap in the front.—Ei Centru (Cole.) correspondent Los Angeles Times.

## What Killed the Adjutant?

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A good story from the regimental journal of the "Fighting Fifth" concerns Colonel, then Captain, FitzRoy and dates back to 1860. FitzRoy was possessed of an argun, and one afternoon he took a shot at an adjutant, a bird which, being an excellent scavenger, is protected from indury by a fine of 100 rupees. Several persons saw the bird fall, but heard no report. There was, of course, a hubbub and a court of ingulry was ordered to investigate the birds death.

As luck would have it, FitzRoy was appointed president of the court, the finding of which was duly recorded as follows: "The court, having carefully investigated all the evidence brought before it, has come to the conclusion that the bird died of sunstroke. Phil FitzRoy, captain and president."—Allahabad Ploneer.

Record Log Drive.

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A drive of 3,000,000 feet of logs has arrived at the inlet of Lake Irving, where the Mississippi River flows into the lake. This drive of logs was brought from Lake Itasca in exactly thirty days, which is a record-breaking feat in driving logs down the Mississippi River. All conditions were favorable, the water being high and there being nothing to impede the progress of the drive.

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The logs were cut in the Itasca State being nothing to impede the progress of the drive winter on Lake Itasca and the Mississippi River. The entire drive will be throught as account to the state of the park, being banked last throught as cross Lake Irving, sluted through the Mississippi between Lake Irving and Lake Bemiddi, and finally beomed on the southeast slore of Lake Bemiddi to be cut in a local sawmill.—

EL. Paul Ploneer Rrass.

# Voice of the People

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A word more about the Colonial history of Rosewell. The present writer learned from Mrs. Collins, sister of Hon. Johnson Barbour, that Rosewell was originally a Barbour, that Rosewell was originally a Barbour estate, and that it passed from the Barbours, to the Manns at a game of pushpin (when all young England and Wirginia were wild about gaming and betting, as Thackeray tells us in his "Virginians"). The Barbours had an elegant house and grounds about half a mile from the present house, which can still be traced. The situation is very similar to the present site, but not quite so desirable. The helress of Rosewell, Mary Mann, married Mathow Page, of Williamsburg, and they lived in the Barbour house. Their son, Mann Page, of whilliamsburg, and they lived in the Barbour house. Their son, Mann Page, of using in the construction of it whatever was available of the old Barbour dwelling.

(Mrs.) FIELDING LEWIS TAYLOR.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir, Would you kindly permit
traveler to express his sentiments
"Shoddy" With the thermometer's
Shoddy as I hanoaned in a rest traveler to express his sentiments on "Shoddy" With the thermometer sizzing at 96, I happened in a restaurant in this town the other day. Being possessed of a molety of common sense, I had unloaded my coat. But, it seems, the ladies were shocked. Ye gods! And the ladies wore peek-aboo waists that would cause one to blush. The Bard of Aven says:

"I have thought some of Naturo's fourneymen had made men and not made them well; they imitated humanity so abominably."

And the immortal Robbio Burns says somewhore:

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gi'e us To see oursel's as ithers see us!

It wad frae mony a blunder free us And foolish notion!"

A TRAVELER.

Richmond, Va., July 14, 1008.